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TEN CENTS PER WEEK

GREATER ACREAGE OF GRASSES SOWN IN MCCRACKEN CO.

Farmers Do Not Like to Dig
Down for Cash to Buy Corn
in the Winter.

Late Spring Causes Rush of
Planting Crops.

WINTER TURF OATS BOUGHT

A greater acreage of hay, timothy and red top will be sown this year by the farmers of McCracken county and adjoining counties than ever before. All of the farmers remember what prices they had to pay for corn last winter when the crib had been emptied, and they are preparing to avoid another deep dig into the pocketbooks by sowing grasses. A seed dealer today said that his business had been heavier this summer than ever before, and that the crop of hay and timothy in the purchase would be at least one-third heavier this year.

In attributing the increase to the high prices of corn, he added that for the past three or four years there had been late springs and when good weather came there was everything on the farm to be planted in a few weeks. Help has been hard to secure and the farmer has not had an opportunity to plant all of the corn he needed for his stock without a sacrifice of his other products. Hay and timothy is a food for stock that is sown in the late summer and fall, and after the work is over there is no more bother until time to harvest next summer. By this means the farmer has more time to devote to his garden products.

Winter Turf Oats.

Besides doing a good business selling timothy, the seed dealers have been rushed selling winter turf oats, seeds that were unknown in McCracken county until a few years ago. Winter turf oats are sown in the fall like wheat, and then the work is done until the next spring. The stock is better than the old oats that were sown in the spring while the farmer had his rush of work on.

Corn in McCracken county will be late this year, although the farmers' faces are wreathed with smiles over the rains of the past two weeks, and they say that many ears of corn have been made by the showers. Many of the fields were dwarfed, and even now if an early frost comes there is a prospect of a short crop for McCracken county. Farmers planted a heavy acreage of corn this year, but probably there will be no more than an average yield on account of the late spring.

Barbecue at Cecil.

A barbecue was given at Cecil today and a large crowd of Paducahans were out. Many candidates were present, and shaking hands with the voters, and making stump speeches.

DRIVEN TO ISLAND.

Man and Two Children Rescued After
Spending Night.

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 14.—Leo Heyns and two children, living on the Kentucky side of the Ohio river, reported a terrible experience in the hailstorm that swept this section Monday night.

Heyns and his children were in a sailboat when the storm came upon them and the wind blew them upon an island several miles above the city, where they were forced to spend the night and were not able to get away for about twelve hours. The children were furnished with hunger when rescued by a steamboat.

JAP STEAMER IS SEIZED.

Chinese Authorities Will Cause Another International Tangle.

London, Aug. 14.—Another cloud has arisen between China and Japan, according to a special dispatch received here from Hong Kong, owing to the seizure at Chinchou by the Chinese authorities of a steamer having on board 10,000 rifles and 2,000,000 cartridges.

Japanese Merchants have protested, claiming that this cargo belongs to them, and they threaten to make another international question out of the incident. The seizure is similar to that of the Japanese steamer Tatsu Maru in February of this year.

Chicago Market.

Sept.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	94 1/4	92 3/4	94 1/4
Corn	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 3/4
Oats	47 1/2	46 1/2	47
Prov.	15.12 1/2	14.92 1/2	14.95
Lard	9.30	9.22 1/2	9.25
Ribs	8.75	8.65	8.65

Four More Indictments Expected From Calloway County Grand Jury Against Night Riders on East Side

Jake Ellis is Released on Bond
Until Next Term of Circuit
Court at Murray—Judge
Wells Will Speak.

Murray, Ky., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Four more indictments for night riding will be returned by the Calloway county jury today. These indictments, it is reported, will be for burning Smoot Hendrick's barn in the eastern part of the county. It will be remembered that Will Ingram, a state's witness, testified in the Jake Ellis case that he met with the party at Center Ridge church and they rode to Hendrick's farm and burned his barn. He named Young Garland, Kelsie Kirk, Bob Duncan and Ed Thompson as members of the band. Efforts to indict state's witnesses for minor offenses fell to the ground. It is reported that as soon as Commonwealth's Attorney Smith got wind of the purpose he stopped it.

Jake Ellis, in whose case yesterday the jury disagreed, was released today on bond. Ellis' attorney, J. C. Speight, said: "I am sorry there was not a verdict one way or the other." Attorneys for the commonwealth believe it was a victory, especially since the jury stood six to six at first. It is said the defense expected an acquittal until the new evidence came in. Since the trial and the testimony of Joe Ryan, others have been heard to talk inadvertently, and the commonwealth has some new evidence.

Law and Order Campaign.
Judge A. J. G. Wells is not taking any part in politics this fall, but today he announced a list of speaking dates and he will stump the county talking in the interest of law and order.

Minister is Victim.

Murray, Ky., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—"Woe be unto me if I preach not the gospel" may be a biblical injunction that will be seriously considered by at least one Calloway county minister if the present reign of lawlessness and intimidation which has even affected ministers of the gospel continues.

According to a gentleman of unquestioned reputation who was in Murray yesterday, an aged Baptist minister has been forced to resign once pastorate, threats were made to drag him from the pulpit in another church and an engagement to hold a protracted meeting was canceled in another instance because the good man has on different occasions admonished his brethren to refrain from night riding.

His first trouble occurred while pastor of a church in the northeastern

THAW WILL BE FREE.
New York, Aug. 14.—Eugene Philbin, former district attorney, expressed his belief that Harry Thaw will be free within a month. He says as Thaw is not convicted of a crime, he can be freed on habeas corpus if taken out of the state. If Thaw is needed in the bankruptcy proceedings in Pittsburgh, he will be taken there by federal authorities and become free as soon as he leaves New York.

portion of the county. He preached a sermon against night riding, which caused so much dissension among his members that he resigned. Later at the conclusion of a successful meeting at a church in the southeastern portion of the county the minister took occasion in the course of a sermon to his converts to advise them against night riding. It is said that men left the church and discussed dragging the minister from the pulpit and whipping him. The latest experience of the minister with night riding sentiment was when he received information from the officers of the church where he had been engaged to conduct a revival that he was no longer wanted and the engagement canceled. This church was in the section that a witness in the Jake Ellis trial testified a church was used as an arsenal or storage place for the guns that were used by night riders on the different raids.

REFUSES TO PAY BANK INSURANCE AGAINST ROBBERY

Not entirely satisfied with the Bandana bank robbery case, the insurance company, which had burglary insurance on the bank, has refused to pay the loss sustained by the bank last spring, for which Sam Everts, John Balger, Ernest Elmendorf and Will Husbands were called to trial in Wickliffe this week. Attorneys Hendrick & Corbett returned from Wickliffe last night, where the criminal case was continued until the January term of court. This civil suit of the bank against the insurance company also was continued.

WALL OF FLAME ENVELOPES CROWD AT BALLOON ASCENSION, BURNING SCORES

Catastrophe Attends Lighting
of Match Near Gas Bag in
London.

London, Aug. 14.—The balloon of Captain Lovelace, an American, exploded at the Franco-British exposition while being inflated for an ascension. Two were killed and a dozen frightfully burned. Scores were trampled in the panic that followed. Bystanders lighted matches and the gas bag exploded. A wall of flame leaped out enveloping the crowd. Scores fell unconscious. Before rescuers removed them two died. Several were fatally burned. The balloon shed is burned and it is feared other bodies are in the ruins. Lovelace was badly hurt. The explosion rocked the exposition like an earthquake.

Successful Flight.

Berlin, Aug. 14.—The new Persival dirigible balloon sailed over the city for nearly three hours, carrying five passengers. The machine was under perfect control, but military engineers postponed a longer flight until the machine is perfectly adjusted.

Bold Robbery Attempted

An attempt was made to rob the store and pawnshop of Ike Cohen, 106 South Second street, last night. It is alleged, by Will Puttrell, colored. Some one hurled a large brick through the plate glass window, but before he could pick up articles from the window a shot was fired by Cohen and the vandal made a fast run from danger. Patrolmen Brennan, Cross, Whittemore and Franklin heard the shot and rushed in on four directions. Puttrell was cornered in a stable loft and placed under arrest.

HIS CURLY HAIR.
Burlington, N. J., Aug. 14.—Alfred Smith, five years old, fell from a merry-go-round and his curly hair caught on a spike protruding from the platform. The boy was dragged along the floor until the scalp was pulled from behind his ears. Frank Spanoga jumped to the rescue and was caught on the spike. His leg was broken and his arms mangled.

PLOT KILLING OF KING AND EMPEROR DURING MEETING

Geneva, Switzerland, Aug. 14.—Police declare a plot to assassinate King Edward, of England, and Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria, during the conference at Ischl was narrowly averted through arrests of two anarchists at Langdon. The men were armed with revolvers and daggers. They were caught en route to Ischl. Guards have been doubled since the discovery of the plot.

Little Boy Dies

Mr. W. E. Amyett, of 612 Adams street, received word yesterday from Memphis of the death of his nephew, Harold Hoffman, 8 years old. His death was due to congestion and occurred yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. H. A. Amyett, Mr. Amyett's mother, left last night for Memphis.

KENTUCKY BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS WILL DISAPPEAR

New Independent Rating Bureau Will Take Its Place
in State.

Mr. Rose Receives Notice to
Wind Up Work.

ABANDONED IN OTHER STATES

Forestalling any possible legislative antagonism, the Kentucky board of underwriters has notified its agents throughout the state, and Mr. C. C. Rose in this city, that at the end of the fiscal year in November, its existence will terminate. Noting the action of many state legislatures in making it unlawful for insurance companies to rate their own business, in common, the Kentucky Board of Underwriters anticipated similar legislation from the Kentucky legislature and will turn over the business to an independent rating bureau.

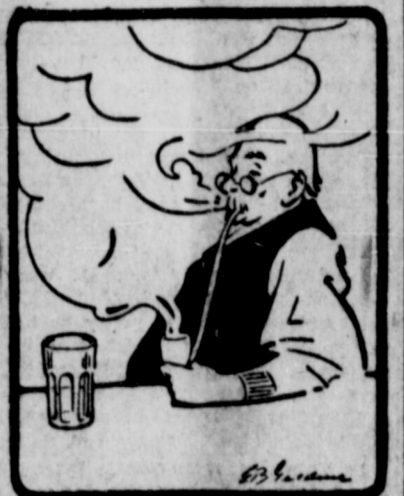
For fifteen years the Kentucky Board of Underwriters, an organization created and supported by the insurance companies in the state, has rated all the fire risks in the state, and Mr. C. C. Rose has been the agent of the board for eight years in Paducah. Whether he will be employed by the new independent rating bureau that will come into existence, following the dissolution of the Kentucky Board of Underwriters, is not known now, but his long experience here and the eminent satisfaction he has given in the position, practically insure that he will continue in the work.

In many states the insurance companies maintained their own rating boards until legislation made them unlawful, but the Kentucky companies are departing from that precedent, and while no active hostility has been shown to the system in this state, they thought it expedient to adopt the independent system before they did so involuntarily. The business of the Kentucky Board of Underwriters is to inspect every building or stock on which insurance was desired, and fix the rate at which the companies in the organization could write the insurance. The rate is determined by the height of the building, thickness of walls, exposure from exterior fires and other points.

This rate, ascertained by Mr. Rose, was submitted to the state central office, and ratified, if correct, and was then promulgated among the insurance agents. Every policy the agents write must be reported daily to Mr. Rose who sees that it is written on the rate he made. With a rating bureau entirely independent of the insurance companies, inspections will be made and the rate promulgated as before, but no daily reports would be made to the bureau's local agent. The difference in a nut shell will be, that the companies, instead of writing policies on rates made by their own agents, will write on rates made by an independent and disinterested bureau.

While no tinge of suspicion has been attached to the operations of the Kentucky Board of Underwriters, it is believed that the insuring public will be better satisfied, if the rating is done by an independent bureau, which, having no interest in the companies, might be supposed to act with absolute impartiality. But no wild cat rating agency would find support from the companies, as they will accept rates only from a bureau they believe is competent to fix rates and they will pay for this service like business enterprises pay for the mercantile agency service.

WEATHER.



CLOUDY
Partly cloudy tonight with cooler in north portion; Saturday probably showers. Highest temperature yesterday, 68; lowest today, 73.

Fortune is Saved From Swindler by Losing Six Hundred Dollars in Scheme—Girl Would-be Victim

White Haired Rascal Proposed
to take Wealth of Pittsburgh
Heiress Through Her Confidence in His Honesty.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 14.—By allowing himself to be swindled out of \$600 and then landing Moses Phillips in jail in New York on a charge of running a "brace" faro game, Melville B. Moxley, a well known business man of Pittsburgh, saved his sister-in-law, Miss Frederica Bosch, from being fleeced out of \$40,000 or \$50,000 of the fortune she inherited at the death of her father, T. B. Bosch, less than a year ago, who was one of the best known paper manufacturers of the country, with offices in New York and Chicago, whose estate was estimated at more than \$1,000,000.

Using his age, venerable appearance and social position as a cloak, posing as a retired judge of position and means and thus gaining admission to the country's best society, Phillips is accused of using the confidence reposed in him to fleece those with whom he came in contact socially.

One of the letters written by Phillips to the girl says:

"There is a bare possibility of my going to Europe in August on important business matters. I wish you could come to New York before I leave. I could give you an opportunity to realize \$30,000 or \$50,000 without the investment of a dollar in a legitimate transaction. This may sound like a Munchausen tale, but I am not talking through my hat. I regret that I cannot give you details. It is strictly confidential."

Miss Bosch laid the whole case before her brother-in-law and he advised her to have nothing to do with it, but after some further correspondence with Phillips, Moxley decided to risk \$600 to determine just what the game was in which Phillips was trying to ensnare Miss Bosch.

ENGINEER FALLS UNCONSCIOUS IN HIS ENGINE ROOM

William H. Grainger, engineer of the towboat Harth, was overcome with heat last night at 10 o'clock and has been unconscious ever since. The Harth was tied up with the upper fleet of the West Kentucky Coal company in the Tennessee river, when Engineer Grainger fell unconscious in the engine room and was there several hours before he was discovered by members of the crew. He was brought down to the foot of Campbell street this morning and was removed to the home of his brother, Capt. H. D. Grainger, 1223 South Sixth street, in Guy Nance & Son's ambulance. Dr. J. T. Reddick was called to attend Mr. Grainger.

Mr. Grainger's family are visiting in Caseyville at present. They were notified of Mr. Grainger's condition and will be home on the first train. Mr. Grainger is a middle aged man and is well known on the river. His condition is serious and his recovery is doubtful.

Boy Kills Sister

Hopkinsville, Ky., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Walter Mayton, 9 years old, killed his 7-year-old sister while playing with a shotgun today.

Alleged Housebreaker

Dick Oakley, colored, was arrested this morning by Patrol Driver Terrell on a charge of housebreaking. It is alleged that Oakley is the person that broke into the store of A. Bauer, Ninth and Washington streets, and took a pistol and other articles of merchandise. His trial was continued in police court today.

John C. Wiggins

Mr. John C. Wiggins died at 10 o'clock Thursday night with congestion at the ripe old age of 84 years, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Foster, seven miles from the city on the Blandville road. He leaves five children: Mrs. R. L. Foster, of Paducah; Mrs. Henry Lovelace, of Los Angeles, Cal.; and Ellie and Tom Wiggins. He was a member of the Methodist church and a Mason. The remains will be buried in the family cemetery in the county at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

BRADSHAW CREEK ROBBED OF SMELL BY IMPROVEMENT

Culvert Will be Built From
Jefferson to Broadway and
Fill Made.

New Street Will be Opened
Through Property.

DESIRABLE FOR BUILDING

Solving one of the most difficult problems the health department has had to face, an agreement practically has been reached between M. H. Weikel and the city, whereby a culvert will be built from Broadway to Jefferson street, along Bradshaw's creek, which will drain that section of the city and eliminate a standing unsanitary condition.

This culvert will enable Mr. Weikel to fill in the hollow there without stopping the natural flow of water in rains and high water, and thus stagnant pools will be prevented, and as residents in that section have had their sewers emptying into the creek, disconnected, the foul odors that formerly made the atmosphere there unhealthy, will disappear. The block of ground, so reclaimed, will be filled in and residences will be built, adding to the desirability of that section as a residence district.

As proposed by Mr. Weikel, he will construct the culvert and deed to the city sufficient ground to open a street through from Broadway to Jefferson street, and would be willing for the city to remunerate him by absolving him from taxes on the property until his expenses in making the improvements have been repaid. City Solicitor James Campbell, Jr., has decided that this could not be done legally, but the city could refund him the taxes from year to year. The council has not ratified the agreement, but some arrangement will be made, as it is considered a reasonable proposition and an opportune time to make the improvement.

If the new street is opened, the culvert would be under the street running diagonally from Broadway to Jefferson street. It would be an arched culvert built of brick and concrete. When the river is high the hollows on either side of the fill there could be filled or emptied without hindrance, as the river rises and falls. For many years Bradshaw's creek has been a problem to the health department and it will welcome any improvement that will drain the water away from that district.

Bandits Outwitted.

Berlin, Aug. 14.—The new Parse-light holdup of Messenger's saloon was frustrated by George McGraw, who shot W. Fay, an alleged bandit. Three men entered the side door with drawn revolvers and attempted to rifle the cash register. McGraw fired, wounding Fay. The others fled.

SUNDAY SHAVING A LUXURY.

It is Not a Necessity, Says Judge Parker, and All Barber Shops Will Close on Sunday in Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 14.—In the circuit court here Judge Parker held that Sunday shaving is not a necessity, and all barber shops will hereafter be closed on that day.

GROWING CIGARETTE HABIT CLAIMS 25,000,000 SLAVES.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 14.—Government statistics just issued show an enormous growth of the cigarette habit in the United States during the last year, when 56,402,336,113 "paper pipes" were smoked.

Counting the number of men and boy smokers at 25,000,000, this gives an average per smoker of 2,216, and when it is considered that there are thousands of smokers who use tobacco in some other form, it brings the average for the cigarette smoker up very high.

PHYSICIAN DIES UNDER PECULIAR CIRCUMSTANCES

Philadelphia, Aug. 14.—L. Emerson Wheat, a physician, aged 45 years, was found dead in his home at Nineteenth and Diamond streets in one of the most pretentious residential sections of the city, under startling circumstances. Beside the body, which lay half-dressed upon a couch, two women were found by the police praying for his resurrection and muttering strange incantations. Though physicians say the man had been dead at least 48 hours, Mrs. Fannie Soult, a professed spiritualist, and Miss Florence Beckman, who were arrested by the police, were the women. Mrs. Soult said she had been treating Dr. Wheat by giving magnetic treatment.

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Change in Program

The "Talking Machine" Program Changed Every Monday and Thursday During its Two Weeks' Run at The Kentucky Theatre. While the Regular Moving Picture and Illustrated Song Program will be changed daily.

Amateur Contests

The Semi-Weekly Amateur Contests Usually Held on Tuesday and Friday Nights, will be Held as Hitherto as an Added Attraction to the "Talking Picture" and the "Moving Picture." Three Cash Prizes of \$5, \$3.50 and \$2 to the Three Best Awards to be Made by Audience.

LIQUIDATION OF OLD FRENCH CO.

That Was to Build Panama
Canal Was Completed,

Was Formed in 1879 and Went Into
Bankruptcy Ten Years Later—
Many Scandals Followed

COLLAPSE OF THE COMPANY

Paris, Aug. 14.—Liquidation of the old Panama Canal company, which has been going on since 1889, was completed when the tribunal of the Seine authorized a last payment to the creditors of one per cent and issued a decree discharging the receiver.

In 1878 a concession was obtained from Colombia by the French association for the construction of a canal across the Isthmus.

This concession was purchased in 1879 for \$2,000,000 by a company headed by De Lesseps. The work of excavating proceeded until 1889 when the company went into bankruptcy and disbanded. Great scandals followed the collapse of the company.

Extensions of time for the completion of the canal were granted to the liquidators of the company, the last naming October 31, 1910, as the time.

The new company was then organized but failed to do the work and in 1903 in a treaty between Colombia and the United States the latter country was to cut the canal. The American congress ratified this treaty but the Colombian congress rejected it.

A revelation in Colombia resulted in the Isthmus falling into the hands of the new republic of Panama and that government gave the United States the right to do the work.

Obstacles were thrown in the way, but finally in 1904, in consideration of \$40,000,000 the United States was able to take all rights in the premises.

The Evening Sun—10c a Week.

BASEBALL NEWS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	62	39	.613
New York	60	40	.600
Chicago	58	43	.574
Philadelphia	54	44	.551
Cincinnati	53	53	.490
Boston	46	57	.447
Brooklyn	38	61	.384
St. Louis	34	66	.340

St. Louis, Aug. 14.—St. Louis celebrated their home coming with a victory over the Cincinnati team.

Score: R H E
St. Louis 7 7 1
Cincinnati 1 3 4
Batteries—Webe and Bliss; Volz, Dubuc and McLean.

New York, Aug. 14.—Ames was batted out of the box by the Brooklyn team, but the New Yorks won the game largely through the poor pitching of McIntyre and Bell. Long hits by Donlin and Seymour counted.

Score: R H E
Brooklyn 3 10 1
New York 5 12 0
Batteries—McIntyre, Bell and Bergen; Ames, Mathewson and Bresnahan.

Philadelphia, Aug. 14.—Philadelphia shut out Boston in a pitchers' battle.

Score: R H E
Boston 0 6 1
Philadelphia 2 6 1

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Pittsburg, Aug. 14.—Pittsburg won in a close and extremely interesting game. Both Liefeld and Reubach were strong with men on bases, but the visitors were unable to make hits when they were needed. Pittsburg made the only run in the first inning on a base on balls and a sacrifice and a hit.

Score: R H E
Pittsburg 1 5 0
Chicago 0 4 3
Batteries—Liefeld and Gibson; Reubach and Moran.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	62	39	.614
St. Louis	61	42	.592
Chicago	58	45	.563
Cleveland	58	45	.563
Boston	49	54	.476
Philadelphia	47	53	.470
Washington	39	61	.389
New York	33	68	.327

Cy Young's Benefit Game.

Boston, Aug. 14.—Nearly 20,000 persons from all over the New England states attended the benefit game for Denton Tecumseh (Cy) Young, of Peoli, O., the Boston American league baseball team's veteran pitcher, at the American league grounds. Three silver loving cups, a traveling bag and two big floral pieces were presented to Young. The largest cup was given to Mr. Young by his many admirers through a local newspaper. Lieutenant Governor Draper made the presentation. Manager Fielder Jones, of the Chicago American club, presented a large silver cup, given by the players of the American league. One other cup was given by a friend and the traveling bag was given by the umpires of the American league. The Boston National league club gave a big floral offering.

The main attraction besides "Cy" himself was a game between Boston and a team of star players picked from other American league clubs. The All Stars won by a score of 3 to 2.

Fulton Wins Again.
Fulton, Ky., Aug. 14.—Brownsville went down again today and this fall was due to the superb pitching of Downs for Fulton. Downs let the hard hitting Brownsville, Tenn. team off without a run and six widely scattered hits. He has seven strikeouts. Edwards batted in all three runs and the score was 3 to 0. Wood pitched a good game, but Edwards had his eye on the ball as no other player, and batted out three safe batters with four trips to the pan. The batteries were: Fulton—Downs and Maybre, Brownsville—Wood and McCleish.

Crowd at Races.
A large crowd of people are out at the race track this afternoon enjoying an afternoon's sport, watching the matinee races. There are three harness races and two running matches between close favorites. It has been about five weeks since the Paducah race track stands have had any sport at home, and this accounts for the large crowd. The track was in good shape for the races.

Doctor—You should go to Europe and see how people eat over there. Dyspeptic—I do intend to go, but not until I have saved enough to be able to join them.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

STREET WORK

WILL BE COMMENCED ON BROAD
WAY MONDAY.

Contractor Will Remove Dirt and Bitu-
lithic Men Will Follow
After Them.

Work will begin Monday of excavat-
ing on Broadway between Ninth and
Eleventh streets, and in a short time
the bitulithic workers will follow.

George Katterjohn has the sub-con-
tract from the Southern Bitulithic
company for removing the dirt, and
he will begin with a large force of
men so that the already long delayed
work will be rushed to completion.
As soon as Broadway is completed the
work will begin on Jefferson street
between Ninth and Eleventh streets.

Contractor H. M. Weikel had the con-
tract for the concrete sidewalks and
the curbing and gutters. This work
was finally completed today, because
Mr. Weikel has been delayed by a
shipment of granite curbs that failed
to arrive from Georgia. The traction
company will be ready to put in double
tracking, and the improvement
will be a great one when the work is
through.

NO SPEECHES

TO BE MADE BY TAFT OUTSIDE
OF CINCINNATI.

Hands-Off Policy in State Political
Rows—Not Mixing Up in
Any.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 14.—
"Everything was harmonious as pos-
sible, and no one was laid across my
knee and spanked." This was Judge
Taft's genial remark in concluding a
detailed account of his all-day con-
ference with Frank H. Hitchcock, Re-
publican national chairman, and Ar-
thur I. Vorys, his chief of staff.

Chairman Hitchcock, announced
after the first conference, which con-
tinued for three hours, that it could
be stated in a formal and official man-
ner that Mr. Taft would make no
speeches outside the city of Cincin-
nati during the campaign. On his
way from Hot Springs to Cincinnati
the last of the month Mr. Taft will
make a side trip in Ohio, the arrange-
ments for which have been completed,
but the details are withheld for the
mixing in local political contentions
be made on this trip. It was also
officially announced that Mr. Taft
would continue the policy he had al-
ready adopted and followed of not
mixing in local political contentions
in any state, or of taking any part
whatever in behalf of any candidate
for nomination for a state office.

This announcement is intended as
an answer first to the demand that
Mr. Taft decide the merits of the con-
tenders in the West Virginia split,
and second, that he express a prefer-
ence for or against Governor Hughes
in the New York gubernatorial situa-
tion.

STEEL CARS

HARRIMAN LINES IN MARKET
FOR 6,000 OF THEM.

No Order Has Been Placed But Car
Equipment Companies Have
Notice.

New York, Aug. 14.—The Harri-
man roads are in the market for

6,000 steel cars. No order has been
placed, but the car equipment com-
panies have been notified that this
amount represents the total of an
early purchase by the Harriman lines,
and for more than half of the cars
there have been filed specifications on
which the equipment companies may
base their bids. Competition between
the companies is said to be keen, for
the order, if filled, will be altogether
the largest since the panic.

The estimated cost of the 6,000
steel cars range all the way from
\$6,000,000 to \$7,000,000. It is ex-
pected that the lower figure will
prove nearer correct, for the reason
that the competition between the car

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Washington, Aug. 14.—Lower rates on brandy imported into the United States in exchange for lower rates on mutton, salted pork and salted bacon, is the exchange made by the terms of the new treaty between the United States and the Netherlands, promulgated by President Roosevelt. We can buy our brandy a little cheaper, and the Dutch can buy our pork and mutton and bacon a little cheaper, if the middleman does not ask too much for his profit before it reaches the consumer.

By the terms of the treaty the Netherlands gets concessions only on one item in section 3 of the tariff law, brandy and other spirits manufactured or distilled from grain or other materials. The lower rate of \$1.75 per proof gallon, which already had been conceded to Germany and France under reciprocal treaties, is now given to the Netherlands.

On the part of the Netherlands concessions are made from her already

comparatively low general schedules. A rate of .75 of a florin per 100 kilos on mutton, salted pork and salted bacon, and on these articles, when smoked or dried, a rate of one florin per 100 kilos is maintained. Also the Netherlands government concedes that the rate on canned meat shall continue to admit the American product at 1, 6 and 8 florins per 100 kilos, "although," as they say, "under a strict application of the Netherlands law a rate of 25 florins per 100 kilos might be exacted on these commodities."

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Fan Throwing Sparks.
An electric fan in the confectionery store of Louis Caporal, 331 Broadway, was out of gear, and threw sparks in every direction. Patrolman Cross passed the fruit store after it had been closed and saw the sparks falling from the fan. He went to the Central fire station and several of the fire boys went around and stopped the breeze producer from running.



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NO COMMENT ON BRYAN'S SPEECH

By Judge Taft at Present For Publication.

Fusion in Nebraska—Secretary of State Decides Against Rosewater—Democratic and Populist

NAMES OF SAME CANDIDATES

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 14.—No comment for publication in newspapers on Mr. Bryan's acceptance speech is to be made by Judge Taft. This decision was announced by the Republican candidate even before he had had an opportunity to read Bryan's speech.

This reading, he said, he wished to do with great deliberation, and should its perusal make a reply necessary, it will be made the subject of a speech or included in a speech Judge Taft may make at some future time.

Representative W. P. Hepburn, of Iowa, who at the request of Speaker Cannon, is to spend most of his time in the east this summer giving personal attention to the construction of a new office building, is here for a day or two.

Hepburn has just returned from Iowa and is in a position to give Judge Taft first hand information on the situation of his state, particularly with reference to the changed conditions brought about by the death of Senator Allison. It is understood here that former Congressman Lacey and Governor Cummins will even-

tually be the opposing candidates for the senatorial vacancy.

For the present Hepburn regarded public discussion of the situation from him as inopportune, although he predicted that the state would give Judge Taft a plurality of 80,000.

Rosewater Loser Again.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 14.—Republican Committeeman Victor Rosewater was again defeated in his struggle to destroy the fusion in Nebraska. Secretary of State Junkin ruling that Sophus Noble, of the Second congressional district, may be entered on the primary ballot as candidate for election on the Populist as well as on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Rosewater protested on the ground that the Populist party did not cast one per cent of the vote at the November election as required by law to secure representation on the ballot. This protest was overruled by the secretary of state and Noble will be classed as both Democratic and Populist on the ballot. The protest against Noble is the last to be decided, the fusion being permitted by the secretary in other protested cases.

Thinks It Saved His Life.

Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Maine, says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would not more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia, and healer of weak lungs, it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at all druggists, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Investor—When will the company be on its feet again?

Receiver—When it is out of my hands.—Harper's Weekly.

BRYAN PRAISES REPUBLICANS.

THE LOUISVILLE HERALD DISSECTS HIS RECENT SPEECH OF ACCEPTANCE.

If the Taft speech of acceptance was unique for its length and comprehensiveness, the Bryan speech must also be classed as unique, but for another reason. When before has a Democratic candidate for the presidency replied to a notification committee by taking his text from a Republican president and a Republican nominee, and quoting it with approval of its sentiment?

And yet that is just what William Jennings Bryan does. After some platitudes concerning the binding nature of political platforms, he prefaces his argument with an excerpt from one of President Roosevelt's messages dealing with the evils of predatory wealth, and follows it with another from the acceptance speech of Mr. Taft to the same effect. These excerpts are not quoted with the purpose of criticizing or attacking them, but with the Nebraskaan's consent to the principles they lay down.

Thus at the very outset Bryan practically surrenders the fight. He admits that the attitude of the present administration, as represented by its chief executive, is in line with all that he himself advocates as to fundamental conviction, and concedes as much to Mr. Taft, the man who, in case of Republican success, will follow Mr. Roosevelt.

It is true that Mr. Bryan follows his quotations by an attack upon Republicanism, but it is an attack already robbed of its force by the preliminary admissions he is compelled to make. His method of criticism is one that has long been practiced by those who find themselves obliged by circumstances to attack an impregnable position. Reviewing Republican legislation of the past eight years, he asks over and over again, Why has nothing been done on this or that matter? and meanwhile calmly ignores all that has been done.

The attempt to show that Republicans have neglected their duty to the people in the handling of these great questions arising out of the nation's rapid development falls pitifully flat. It is an easy matter to hold up a lofty theoretical ideal of what should be under a political millennium; but practical politicians are forever confronted by conditions, not theories. They must face things as they are, and make the best of situations always. If honest, clinging to the ideal, but working toward it by processes that are gradual in achievement rather than revolutionary.

This is exactly what Republicanism has been doing. Under its regime the country has made gigantic strides. With expansion of trade and the adoption of new methods of business, legitimate in themselves, but, like all other things, open to abuse, have arisen problems that have called for the treatment of statesmen. They have received this treatment. A statesman is one who sees a question in its broadest perspective, not merely a single side of it, and having thus gained a comprehensive view of the matter requiring attention, sets himself to meet its demands in such a manner as to conserve all proper interests, and at the same time secure the greatest good to the greatest number.

In this sense Bryan is not a statesman. He grasps a single angle of a big question. He fancies he sees a remedy, and immediately he is before the public in advocacy of the new nostrum. All efforts to show him that there are other angles is futile. He is obsessed by one idea, and that he

adheres to, until a defeat at the polls, or some other effective expression of public opinion convinces him he is on the wrong track.

It was so with the free silver issue; it was so, more recently, with the proposal for government ownership of railways; it will be so with his bank guarantee plan, and other similar planks he has espoused.

Meantime, under the leadership of Roosevelt, Republicanism has been given a program of progress that is wide in its sweep, wide enough, indeed, to please both Democratic nominees for only lately Mr. Kern has expressed his approval of the Roosevelt policies. Taft has committed himself to their perpetuation. The program passes by logical succession to hands that are capable, and that hold the confidence of the American people.

The trouble with Mr. Bryan is that he wants miracles to be wrought. He would have the nation made over in a night. This may be a commendable ambition, but it is not practical. Reforms are not achieved in this way. The Roosevelt program is bigger than the powers of any congress to grasp and effect in a brief period. It is not probable that the president himself hoped to accomplish all that he included in his policies before his regime was at an end. With far-reaching vision he has thought beyond the limitations of the average man. He has shown the qualities of a great executive in being always in advance of legislation.

Legislation must necessarily move slowly. When ideals of government come to be embodied in statutes greater precision of statement is needed than in compiling a party platform. A resolutions committee in twenty-four hours may draw up an outline of proposed reforms, and when it comes to making them laws it will find that more than one prolonged session is necessary.

It is at this point again that Mr. Bryan faces a situation which is absolutely beyond his control. He charges the senate and house of representatives under Republican rule with being non-progressive and reactionary, notwithstanding the fact that more practical legislation has been placed upon the statute books of the nation by Roosevelt congresses than by any other; but conceding, for the sake of argument, that congress has failed to keep pace with the demands of the age for advanced lawmaking, how much better will the nation be with Bryan as president than with Taft. Bryan will find himself facing a Republican senate. This is inevitable. The human factor of partisan opposition will add to the immobility of the body. His hands will be tied beyond the possibility of relief. Under these conditions of what value are all his inflated promises of achievement?

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between the chief executive and congress. Like Roosevelt, too, he may find it impracticable to accomplish his aims in one sweep of revolutionary legislation; but by that gradual process through which permanent and satisfactory results are ever achieved, a Republican president and Republican congress will co-operate in working out, detail by detail, the vast program to which the party is committed. Nothing can be hoped from Bryan and a Republican senate; but much may be expected if you substitute Taft for the former.

So Bryan dreams of it all a phantasmagoria; attractive enough in some of its details but hopelessly impossible of realization if entrusted to his hands.

We predict his speech will be a disappointment to his following. It is aimed at tearing down the Republican fabric, and is about as successful in this attempt as would be a volley of boiled peas in shaking the solid rock of Gibraltar. It makes no serious effort at construction, the hope of any such work being deferred by promise of a fuller treatment of issues in later speeches. It harps upon the note "Shall the people rule?" but overlooks the fact that the people are ruling, and that the popular will has twice decreed Mr. Bryan unfit for the high office he seeks.

As compared with Taft's masterly handling of the issues it is a vain and empty document. Not a single great problem is grappled with; not a sign is given that the man who utters its words has the ability to deal with the questions that confronts a president. It sounds like the barking of a very small dog at the heels of an elephant.

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Hopkinsville, Ky., Aug. 14.—J. S. Northington, a farmer living near Garrettsburg, received a threatening letter signed, "Kentucky and Tennessee Night Riders." The letter referred to some trouble Mr. Northington

had four years ago with a man who threshed his wheat crop and was docked on the settlement for wasting so much of the grain. The letter said that if the balance of the man's bill was not paid in thirty days Mr. Northington would be waited upon and whipped. The business matter referred to was known to but few people and had about been forgotten by Mr. Northington.

Two men who were walking along the road near Bluns' Mill met Mrs. Will Dockery and Mrs. Albert Lindsay in a buggy and used insulting language to them. They reported the matter to their husbands, who found the men "soon" afterward and gave them each a severe horsewhipping.

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Personally appeared before me this Aug. 1, 1908, E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of July, 1908, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

My commission expires January 10, 1912.

W. F. PAXTON,

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

County Court Clerk.

The Sun is authorized to announce Hiram Smedley a candidate for reelection to the office of Clerk of the McCracken County Court subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Daily Thought.

Ask yourself this question: "Do I expect to have my friends more than I am willing to give?"

Congressman Ollie James said at St. John yesterday that "Kentucky will go Democratic if Willson's soldiers will let the people vote." The judge should charge the Crittenden grand jury to investigate "Our Ollie." He'll be talked about, if he isn't careful.

With conscientious vigor Dr. H. P. Sights, the new health officer, has set to work enforcing laws for the protection of life and health in the city, and his sanitary inspectors are kept busy carrying out his instructions. His insistence on the improvement of the Lee building's sanitary arrangements is commendable. If it is a menace to the health of the children and the city, lack of funds is no excuse. If excuses offered for failure to obey Dr. Sights' orders would satisfy the germs of diseases and cause them to suspend operations until such a time as citizens saw fit to take precautions, we should advise the doctor to go slow; but germs won't wait and after death it is too late. We are for the doctor in whatever he does for the benefit of Paducah, regardless of any abuse he will incur before he gets through.

COLLECTING POLL TAX.

Poll tax delinquents are put on notice that a collector is after them to enforce collections of revenue of which the city is in great need just now. The finance committee of the general council is authoritatively stated, will take under consideration some new method of collecting poll tax hereafter, and we are justified in assuming that the new method will be one designed to facilitate the collection of poll taxes before they are four or five years old. Property owners are compelled to pay their poll taxes, when they pay their property tax; but the others go uncollected, principally because citizens are not reminded. These 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907 taxes are turned over to the city solicitor, we understand, as delinquents and he is allowed 50 cents apiece for collecting them. He then must employ someone to make the collections. Why could not the city simply employ someone, as the solicitor has Mr. Lehnhard, and give him a percent, or put a penalty on delinquents and give him the penalty? Thus the city could get the whole amount of the polls and collections could be enforced before the taxes are four years old. A collector of polls even before they become delinquent, would facilitate collections.

THE FAITH OF BRYAN.

"Shall the people rule?" inquires William Jennings Bryan, and the simple directness of the question indicates the frankness of the soul that

asks it. Nothing could be more touching than the obstinate faith of this one man, that some day, somehow, the people SHALL rule—and he will know the people rule, when they have elected William Jennings Bryan president. For twelve long years he has clung to this faith, and it has not been misplaced. In his very first campaign the people were with Bryan—the common people, the great masses of plain people—these were all with Bryan—and if enough of them had voted for him, nothing could have prevented his election. In his second campaign the people were with him again, only more so. And again the scepter was wrested from the hands of freemen by the pertinacious loyalty of the majority to William McKinley.

As Mr. Bryan declared in his victory of the campaign of 1896, recorded on page 625 of "The First Battle": "In spite of the efforts of the administration and its supporters; in spite of the threats of money loaners at home and abroad; in spite of the coercion employed by corporate employers; in spite of an enormous Republican campaign fund; in spite of the influence of a hostile daily press, bimetalism has ALMOST triumphed in its first great fight!"

See: Bryan knew that all he lacked that time was votes. As he flung out again his great defiance:—"You shall NOT crucify us on a cross of gold; you shall NOT place a crown of thorns upon our (composite) brow"—he looked ahead. "The year 1900 is not far away," he said on page 626, "before that year arrives the evil effects of a gold standard will be even more evident than they are now and the people will then join with us in the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1."

"Let the advocate of bimetalism not despair; nothing is ever settled, until it is settled right." Alas! The things that have been settled, and settled finally, before and since then! There was Grover Cleveland, the only Democrat elected to the presidency in 40 years. He was read out of his party, and that settled him. Then came Bryan and free silver, denounced by Col. Henry Waterson; who shouted for joy when Alton B. Parker in 1904 stood on a single gold standard platform—and free silver was settled right. Now comes Bryan with the "people's rule" slogan, and Waterson denounces Parker as a doggone shitepoke, that belongs to August Belmont and Tommy Ryan, and that settles him.

Issues have come and gone, but Bryan's faith goes on forever. We have nothing left of the free silver issue but "The First Battle" and "Coin" Harvey's little volume. After that came—let us see—Ah, yes! "Imperialism". Do you all remember the bitter campaign of 1900, and the terrible cloud that seemed hanging over the nation? All that is left to remind us of "Imperialism" is a shaft in the cemetery at Canton, Ohio, inscribed:

To the memory of

WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

And so, "Imperialism" was settled. Next it was Alton B. Parker. Even Mr. Bryan will admit that he was settled right. All these old things have been settled, it seems, once for all; and instead of bimetalism, imperialism, free trade and the crown of thorns.—Behold! It is Mr. Bryan who has never been settled right, and keeps bobbing up every four years. But he'll be settled right this time.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Palmer—W. D. Williams, Louisville; W. A. Lackey, St. Louis; B. S. Watkins, Dyersburg, Tenn.; R. B. Dobson, St. Louis; W. B. Tillerton, Memphis; H. E. Vick, Louisville; J. D. Rowlett, Murray; A. H. Egan, Louisville.

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CHARLES E. HIGBEE IS KILLED.

Engineer Known Over World as a Great Tunnel Builder.

Denver, Col., Aug. 14.—Charles E. Higbee, aged 52 years, of this city, one of the world's most noted tunnel builders, was killed last evening at Shoshone, a camp of the Central Colorado Power company, twelve miles east of Glenwood Springs, Col.

Will Vote on Prohibition.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 14.—The Democratic convention consumed the entire time in a discussion of the platform and the injection of the Bailey issue into the convention by Congressman Randall, who, in offering an amendment to the platform, caused a bitter fight, in which the Bailey people won out by a close vote.

A test vote just previous to adjournment shows that the plank in the platform pledging the legislature to call a special election in order to give the people of the state an opportunity to vote on state-wide prohibition is sure to carry.

The other principal planks in the platform are those declaring for a guarantee of state bank deposits and a revision of the civil and criminal procedure.

It's easier for a woman to talk on any subject than it is for her to stop.

The Port of Missing Men.

By Meredith Nicholson,

Author of "The House of a Thousand Candles."

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(Continued from last issue.)

Armitage was thinking rapidly of something he had suddenly resolved to say to Captain Claiborne. He knew that the Claibornes were a family of distinction. The father was an American diplomat and lawyer of wide reputation. The family stood for the best of which America is capable, and they were homeward bound to the American capital, where their social position and the father's fame made them conspicuous.

Armitage put down his cigar and bent toward Claiborne, speaking with quiet directness.

"Captain Claiborne, I was introduced to you at Geneva by Mr. Singleton. You may have observed me several times previously at Venice, Rome, Florence, Paris, Berlin. I certainly saw you. I shall not deny that I intentionally followed you, nor"

—John Armitage smiled, then grew grave again—"can I make any adequate apology for doing so?"

Claiborne looked at Armitage wondering. The man's attitude and tone were wholly serious and compelled respect.

Claiborne nodded and threw away his cigar that he might give his whole attention to what Armitage might have to say.

"A man does not like to have his sister forming the acquaintance of persons who are not properly vouched for. Except for Singleton you know nothing of me, and Singleton knows very little of me indeed." Claiborne nodded. He felt the color creeping into his cheeks consciously as Armitage touched upon this matter.

"I speak to you as I do because it is your right to know who and what I am, for I am not on the King Edward by accident, but by intention, and I am going to Washington because your sister lives there."

Claiborne smiled in spite of himself. "But, my dear sir, this is most extraordinary! I don't know that I care to hear any more. By listening I seem to be encouraging you to follow us. It's altogether too unusual. It's almost preposterous."

And Dick Claiborne frowned severely, but Armitage still met his eyes gravely.

"It's only decent for a man to give his references when it's natural for them to be required. I was educated at Trinity college, Toronto. I spent a year at the Harvard law school. And I am not a beggar utterly. I own a ranch in Montana that actually pays and a thousand acres of the best wheat land in Nebraska. At the Bronx Loan and Trust company in New York I have securities to a considerable amount—I am perfectly willing that any one who is at all interested should inquire of the trust company officers as to my standing with them. If I were asked to state my occupation, I should have to say that I am a cattle herder—what you call a cowboy. I can make my living in the practice of the business almost anywhere from New Mexico north to the Canadian line. I flatter myself that I am pretty good at it," and John Armitage smiled and took a cigarette from a box on the table and lighted it.

Dick Claiborne was greatly interested in what Armitage had said, and he struggled between an inclination to encourage further confidence and a feeling that he should, for Shirley's sake, make it clear to this young stranger that it was of no consequence to any member of the Claiborne family who he was or what might be the extent of his lands or the unimpeachable character of his investments. But it was not so easy to turn aside a fellow who was so big of frame and apparently so sane and so steady of purpose as this Armitage. And there was, too, the further consideration that while Armitage was volunteering gratuitous information and assuming an interest in his affairs by the Claibornes that was wholly unjustified, there was also the other side of the matter: that his explanations proceeded from motives of delicacy that were praiseworthy. Dick was puzzled and plighted besides to find that his resources as a big protecting brother were so soon exhausted. What Armitage was asking was the right to seek his sister Shirley's hand in marriage, and the thing was absurd. Moreover, who was John Armitage?

The question started Claiborne into a realization of the fact that Armitage had volunteered considerable information without at all answering this question. Dick Claiborne was a human being and curious.

"Pardon me," he asked, "but are you an Englishman?"

"I am not," answered Armitage. "I have been so long in America that I feel as much at home there as anywhere—but I am neither English nor American by birth. I am, on the other hand—"

He hesitated for the barest second, and Claiborne was sensible of an intensification of interest. Now at last there was to be a revelation that amounted to something.

"On the other hand," Armitage re-

peated, "I was born at Pontainebleau, where my parents lived for only a few months, but I do not consider that that fact makes me a Frenchman. My mother is dead. My father died—very recently. I have been in America enough to know that a foreigner is often under suspicion—particularly if he has a title. My distinction is that I am a foreigner—without one!" John Armitage laughed.

"It is, indeed, a real merit," declared Dick, who felt something was expected of him. In spite of himself he found much to like in John Armitage. He particularly despised sham and pretence, and he had been won by the evident sincerity of Armitage's wish to appear well in his eyes.

"And now," said Armitage, "I assure you that I am not in the habit of talking so much about myself—and if you will overlook this offense I promise not to bore you again."

"I have been interested," remarked Dick. "And," he added, "I cannot do less than thank you, Mr. Armitage."

Armitage began talking of the American army—its strength and weaknesses—with an intimate knowledge that greatly surprised and interested the young officer, and when they separated presently it was with a curious mixture of liking and mystification that Claiborne reviewed their talk.

The next day brought heavy weather, and only hardened seagoers were abroad. Armitage, breakfasting late, was not satisfied that he had acted wisely in speaking to Captain Claiborne; but he had, at any rate, eased in some degree his own conscience, and he had every intention of seeing all that he could of Shirley Claiborne during these days of their fellow voyaging.

(To be continued in next issue.)

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RIVER NEWS

River Stages.		
Cairo.....	17.3	0.1 fall
Chattanooga.....	4.0	0.5 fall
Cincinnati.....	10.0	0.7 rise
Evansville.....	6.3	0.5 fall
Florence.....	2.5	0.3 fall
Johnsonville.....	4.5	0.4 rise
Louisville.....	4.3	0.3 rise
Mt. Carmel.....	1.6	0.0 st'd
Nashville.....	7.7	0.2 fall
Pittsburg.....	5.7	0.9 fall
St. Louis.....	13.4	0.3 fall
Mt. Vernon.....	7.0	0.0 st'd
Paducah.....	7.0	0.7 rise

River stage at 7 o'clock this morning, 7.0, a rise of .7 since yesterday morning.

The steamer Kentucky arrived from the Tennessee last night at 12:30 o'clock and went to Brookport this morning at 5 o'clock. She had a big trip of wheat for the N. C. & St. L. wharft and several thousand feet of lumber for Brookport. She will return tonight at 8 o'clock, when she will leave for Riverport, Ala., and all way landings.

The steamer Dick Fowler cleared on time this morning for Cairo and all way landings with a good trip of freight and passengers. She will return tonight at 8 o'clock.

The Royal arrived on time this morning from Golconda and returned this afternoon at 2 o'clock. She carried a big trip of passengers and freight both ways.

The George Cowling made her two regular trips from Metropolis here and return today with a big passenger and freight list on both trips.

The John S. Hopkins will be the Evansville packet tomorrow morning. The J. B. Richardson made an excursion trip with colored people last night to Metropolis and return.

The City of Saltillo will leave St. Louis this afternoon at 5 o'clock for the Tennessee. She will be due here Sunday morning on her way up.

The Major Slack passed up the Ohio yesterday afternoon on her way to Louisville from Cairo. She had one barge and added another one to her tow, a big model barge that had been on the ways for repairs. The Major Slack will leave the two barges at Rosi Claire and go to Louisville and get a tow of empty barges and take them to Rosi Claire, where they will be loaded with rock and taken to the Mississippi.

The Dixie, a fine gasoline boat, owned by Bud Quarles, is receiving a new coat of paint, green and red. The boat is on the dry docks.

Denals Smith, steersman on the Dick Fowler, has resigned his position to go on the steamer Clyde.

The Evansville packet Joe Fowler, due in and out this morning, ran aground at Carversville this morning on her way to Paducah. If the Fowler is able to get off she will be late this afternoon or tonight.

Official Forecasts.

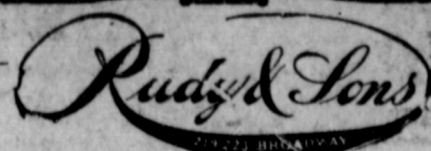
The Ohio, at Evansville will continue falling for 24 hours, then rise slightly. From Mt. Vernon to Cairo will continue falling during the next 36 hours.

The Wabash, at Mt. Carmel, will rise during the next several days.

The Tennessee, at Florence, not much change, and at Johnsonville will continue rising during the next 36 hours.

The Mississippi, at Chester will rise slightly during the next 36 hours. At Cape Girardeau, no material change during the next 24 hours.

Attorney E. H. Puryear went to Benton today in the interest of his candidacy for commonwealth's attorney.

Saturday's Clearance Prices
Very Special Offerings in All Departments

In the Ready-to-Wear Department our entire line of Panama Skirts, in black and colors, that sold for \$12.50, now

\$7.98

The entire line that sold for \$5.90, now

\$3.98

1,000 yards Colored Lawns, worth 7 1/2c, 8 1/3 and 10c, special Saturday, yard

5c

From 3 Till 5 Saturday

20 pieces Striped and Plaid Gingham, worth 7 1/2c, 8 1/3c and 10c, choice during these hours, yard

5c

For Saturday Only

25 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Hose, very superior quality, Saturday, pair

12 1/2c

50 dozen Misses' and Children's Fast Black Hose, 20c value, Saturday, pair

12 1/2c

50 Genuine Marseilles Bed Spreads; the regular \$5.00 quality, full extra size, for

\$3.39

Plain and Embroidered White Belts, that sold for 50c, 75c and \$1.00, choice Saturday, each

39c

16 Button Black and White Silk and Lisle Gloves, worth \$1.50, Saturday special, pair

98c

Ladies' Chamois Skin Gloves, worth \$1.25, Saturday special, pair

98c

50 dozen Ladies' Vests, all sizes, each

83c

50 dozen Plain Hemmed Handkerchiefs, each

5c

Ladies' Embroidered Linen Collars, worth 25c, 35c and and 50c, Saturday, each

19c

In Our Shoe Department

75c Buys Woman's White Canvas Oxfords, were.....\$1.50

\$2.00 Buys Woman's Patent or Kid Oxford, were \$2.50 and \$2.75

60c Buys Woman's White Canvas Oxfords, were.....\$1.25

\$2.40 Buys Men's Patent Colt, Gun Metal or Vice Oxfords, \$3.00 Goods.

50c Buys Misses' White Canvas Oxfords, were.....\$1.00

In fact we are offering all strictly summer footwear at prices you can't afford to miss.

\$1.20 Buys Box Calf or Kid Oxfords, 9 to 13 1/2, just the thing to start to school in, were.....\$1.50

No goods on approval or charged at cut prices.

\$1.60 Buys Boys' Calf, Kid or Patent Oxfords, were.....\$2.00



Buy You a Suit or Two Now for Fall Wear When You Can Get

\$25, \$22.50, \$20 Suits
Blacks and Blues, for
\$9.90

These are remnants of lots, odd suits, one to a lot, and are this summer's and spring's newest and best styles and patterns. Some are medium weights, suitable for fall.

We are near to a close of our greatest Summer Clearance Sales.

There are just any number of good things to be had yet at reductions of from 30 to 50% on Hats, Shirts, Underwear, Ties, Sox, Children's Wash Suits; everything in the store.

ROY L. CULLEY & Co.
415 to 417 BROADWAY
SUNDRIES TO MEN AND BOYS

A dollar went a long ways in Washington's time, but never as far as it will here during our Summer Sales.

Odd lots of \$25, \$22.50 and \$20 Suits, blacks and blues, too, now

\$9.90

and great reductions in everything else in the store.

THE LOCAL NEWS

—Dr. Gilbert, osteopath, 400 1/2 Broadway. Phone 196.
—Visit Page's short order restaurant, 123 South Second.
—Paducah draught beer on tap at Palmer bar.
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—Sale of wall paper, 20,000 rolls to be sold in next thirty days. Come early and get choice selections. All papers reduced to half price. Kelly & Umbaugh, 321 Kentucky avenue. Both phones.
—City subscribers to The Daily Sun who wish the delivery of their papers stopped must notify our collectors or make the requests direct to The Sun office. No attention will be paid to such orders when given to carriers. Sun Publishing Co.
—For house numbers, door plates, brass stencils, brass and aluminum checks of all kinds, rubber type signs, markers. See The Diamond Stamp Works, 115 South Third. Phone 358.
—Forms for real estate agents for sale at this office.

—Special sale of wall paper, 40,000 rolls to be closed at a sacrifice. Solid color ingrains at 10c a roll; 6c paper at 3c; 10c paper at 5c, and 20c paper at 10c. All cash. C. C. Lee, 215 Broadway.
—All city employees were reminded again yesterday that the poll tax must be paid, and Mayor Smith mailed a letter to the head of every city department, giving final warning. If the city employees can not pay the poll tax, other men will be secured for their places.

—The board of public works held a short meeting yesterday afternoon and inspected the concrete sidewalks, curbing and gutters on Ohio street between Thirtieth and Third streets, put down by Contractor George Katterjohn. The work was accepted and the contractor's maintenance bond was accepted.

—Artistic floral designs to order. Also keep a stock of wax and metal designs. Brunson's, 529 Broadway.
—I will be at Glauber's stable tomorrow, August 15, to buy good mules and horses between two and four years of age. C. H. Layne.

—Deputy Sheriff Clarence Ogilvie attached a trunk of J. D. Munsey, a barber, yesterday afternoon for a debt of \$75 alleged to be due Dr. D. G. Murrell.
—Constable A. C. Shelton arrested John Park, of Graves county, yesterday on a charge of breach of peace. He was arrested at the picnic at St. John's and will be tried Saturday before Magistrate John Thompson.

—Julia Bishop, colored, one of the refugees from Birmingham after the raid by night riders, died last night on Caldwell street of tuberculosis. She was 17 years old. Coroner Frank Eaker buried her in the county cemetery this morning.

Keen Kutter Safety Razors

The improvement of the razor was a mighty slow, and sometimes painful, process but the new KEEN KUTTER is the last word in its modernization.

The blades are of finest Norwegian steel, tempered and ground to Keen Kutter smoothness, and the beautiful silver-plated set in genuine leather case will tempt you to buy at once. But you needn't unless you want to, for we offer you

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Gilbert's Drug Store
4th and Broadway
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Get it There

RAILROAD NOTES

Two Engines in Commission.
Engines Nos. 873 and 1749 came out of the Illinois Central shops today as bright as a new pin. Engine 873 has had a general overhauling, while the repairs to the other locomotives have not been quite so extensive. They will go out on the road and will be of assistance to the freight department, as business is picking up, and the officials lack several engines of having all the motive power that can be used for hauling the freight.

Want Fill Improved.
Many of the employees of the Illinois Central shops are complaining of the condition of the fill on Thirtieth street from Jackson street to Plunkett's Hill. The men state that the walk is "overgrown with weeds and that it is so muddy many hesitate to go through. About 200 employees cross the fill four times a day, and they are preparing a petition to have it cleaned up by the city.

Mr. O. A. Garber, foreman of the round house of the Illinois Central railroad, will leave tomorrow evening for Springfield, Ill., for a two weeks vacation trip.

A. H. Egan, superintendent of the Louisville division, and J. J. Gaven, superintendent of the Tennessee division, were in Paducah today on a general inspection trip and to attend the meeting of the directors of the Illinois Central hospital.

Mr. Clarence Ellithorpe, the popular machinist of the Illinois Central shops, is quite ill at his home on Jones street.

Former Librarian of Congress Dead.
Plymouth, N. H., Aug. 14.—Albion B. Spofford, librarian of the congressional library at Washington from 1864 to 1891, and late chief assistant librarian, died at Shepard Hill, Holderness, N. H. Spofford was 84 years of age and was born at Simonton, N. H.

Mechanics' Building and Loan Stock.

The forty-fourth series is now open for subscription of 100 shares of stock.

FRANK M. FISHER, Sec'y.

Miss Helen Crosby, of Metropolis, is visiting Miss Mary Emma Bolde, of 1601 Clay street.

Mr. Roy Culley and Mr. Ever Thompson have returned from a visit to the Great Lakes and Mackinac.

Mrs. C. B. Hatfield, of North Seventh street, left today for Union City to visit relatives.

Mr. J. R. Staggs has returned from a business trip to Fulton and Hickman.

Mr. Herman Bolde has returned from a several weeks' visit in Arkansas and Missouri.

The Misses Ethel and Belle O'Brien of Jefferson street, left today for Dawson Springs to spend a few days.

Little Miss Emma Grear, 1406 Broadway, has about recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.

LOUIS CLARK'S SPECIALS

For Saturday, August 15

17 lbs. Granulated Sugar	1.00	1 lb. pure ground Black Pepper	25c
24 lb. bag Pansy Flour	75c	1 lb. Mixed Tea	25c
24 lb. bag White Frost Flour	75c	1 lb. Royal Baking Powder	25c
12 lb. bag Pansy Flour	40c	7 rolls Toilet Paper	40c
1/2 bu. fancy white Irish Potatoes	35c	2 pkgs. Red Cross Macaroni	15c
6 lbs. Lump Starch	25c	2 pkgs. Grape Nuts	25c
8 bars Swift Pride Soap	25c	6 cans Borden's Peerless Cream	25c
7 bars Star Soap	25c	2 cans Royal Seal Oats	25c
6 bars White Magic Soap	25c	1 Pint bottle Ferndell Catsup	25c
6 bars White Ivory Soap	25c	1 Pint bottle Snyder's Catsup	25c
12 large Dill Pickles, a doz.	25c	1 Gallon Corn Syrup	40c
12 large Sour Pickles, a doz.	25c	2 cans chunk Pineapple	25c
3 pkgs. Celluloid Starch	10c	35c bottle fancy Queen Olives	25c
4 pkgs. Arm & Hammer Soda	15c	3 cans French Peas	25c
1 Snowdrift Lard, a pound	10c	1 First choice Mushrooms, a can	10c
3 boxes Sargol Matches	10c	1/2 lb. can Pimientos	10c
1/2 gal. Ball Fruit Jars, a dozen	85c	1 lb. can Pimientos	10c
24 boxes Sargol Matches	15c	2 pkgs. Shredded Wheat Biscuits	25c
3 pkgs. Jello, any flavor	25c	2 bottles Marshmallow Cherries	25c
3 boxes Toothpicks	10c	1 Quart Jar Olives	25c
4 cakes Sweet Chocolate	10c	2 pkgs. Caroline's	15c
3 lb. can Ferndell Java & Mocha Coffee	90c	3 pkgs. Sen-Sen Gum	10c
3 lb. can Maxwell House Coffee	90c	3 Booster Twist Tobacco	10c
2 lbs. Dry Roast Coffee	25c	Brass King Washboards	11c
3 lbs. Chase & Sanborn's 24c Coffee	50c	Strained Bacon, a pound	25c
3 lb. can University Club Coffee	90c	Imported Swiss Cheese, a lb.	35c
3 1 lb. pkgs. Ferndell Coffee	65c	Brick Cheese, a lb.	25c
		Limberb Cheese, a lb.	20c
		2 lbs. Cream Cheese for 35c	35c
		5 dozen Clothes Pins	35c
		3 dozen Nutmegs	10c

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

In Musical Circles.
Versatility and talent were evident in the second testimonial recital at the First Christian church last evening, given by Mr. William Reddick and Mr. Emmett S. Bagby. Mr. Reddick's work at the organ was a delightful surprise to the audience, who remembered how rapid his advancement has been. Mr. Bagby's selections were of a high order and were given with evident careful interpretation. Three more of these free recitals to the public are to be given on Thursday evenings.

Watermelon Party.
Miss Jessie Weeks, of Jackson, Tenn., the guest of Miss Edythe Morrison, of Harrison street, was honored by a watermelon party last evening given by her hostess, and a number of guests enjoyed a delightful evening.

Launch Party.
In honor of Miss Ella Jones, of Bartow, Fla., guest of Miss Willie Willis, a launch party will be given this evening by a party of young men.

Dance for Miss Pilson.
Miss Ida Blanche Pilson, of Louisville, guest of Miss Marie Roth, was entertained last evening with a leap year dance at the Three Links building. About thirty couples were present.

Pleasant Evening at "The Cedars."
Mr. and Mrs. William E. Cochran were hosts last evening at a very elegant dinner at their charming country home, "The Cedars," on the Cairo road. Mr. and Mrs. Cochran were assisted in receiving their guests by Mrs. Monia Long and Mrs. Nannie Cochran, of Louisville, and Messrs. James and George Cochran.

The guests left the city at 5 p. m. in a large moving van, returning at 11 p. m. after a most charming evening. Those going out were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Conner and daughters, Cynthia and Sarah; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Sacra, Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Faust, Mr. and Mrs. William V. Green, Mr. and Mrs. John U. Robinson, Mrs. Snyder and son, Homer, of Abilene, Kas.; Mrs. Martha Frost, Mrs. Emmett R. Cunningham, Mrs. Albert Foster and daughters, Katherine and Eleanor; Misses Martha Frost, of Mexico, Mo.; Katherine Eccles, of Jeffersonville, Ind.; Nell Kirkland, Sophia Kirkland, Mr. Rankin Kirkland.

Church Social.
A social for the benefit of the North Twelfth street Baptist church will be held this evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Nance, 1035 North Twelfth street. All friends of the church are invited.

Miss Leigh Going Away.
Miss Ora V. Leigh will leave Saturday night for Cincinnati to visit Miss Anna Bird Stewart. Miss Stewart will return with Miss Leigh to resume her duties on the High school faculty and they will live in the Bradshaw home, 1800 Monroe street, during September and October.

Delightful Picnic.
A picnic supper was given Thursday evening at Wallace park by a party of young people in honor of Miss Hazel Pourcelly, of St. Louis, the guest of Miss Rozella Young. After a delightful luncheon, boating and dancing were enjoyed. Those in the party were: Misses Hazel Pourcelly, St. Louis; Isabelle Griffith, Rebecca Williamson, May Joyner, Geraldine Gibson, Hattie Dunbar, Elizabeth and Estelle Strong, Bessie Watts and Rozella Young; Messrs. Urey Griffith, H. Wallace, Artie Harris, Will Crawford, Charles Lee, Holly Curg, Dr. Orice, Paul Legeay, Alfred Legeay, Mr. Heath, Marvin Langston, Mr. B. T. McIntosh, St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur May, Mrs. L. Pourcelly, St. Louis and Mrs. J. J. Young chaperoned the crowd.

Birthday Party.
Mr. Blaine Houston entertained a few of his friends at his home in Maplewood Terrace in honor of his sixteenth birthday. Games were played and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

Refreshments were served in the dining room and the yard was beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns. Among those present were: Misses Carrie Bichon, Ida Thomas, Maude Blackwell, Lillie Bichon, Hortense Bichon, Annie Houston, Gertrude Thomas, Ida Reber, Fannie Rhodes, Jeanette Greif, Loreta Greif, Emme Rhodes, Amy Davis, Maude Bichon, Marion Walford, Fannie Rudolph, Minnie Thomas, Gela Thomas, Vera Holt, Halley Thomas, Lora Thomas, Geneva Thomas, Lenie Houston, Bertha Houston, Ruby Houston, Mesdames San Sanderson, James Watson, James Thomas, Clint Houston, Edward Bruce, Bettie Greif and Messrs. Karl Holt, Willie McCutcheon, Eddie Hillie, Henry Coleman, Walter Ream, Herbert Davis, Clifford Dudley, Oscar Coleman, Henry Kirchoff, Blaine Houston, Louis Greif, Henry Bichon, Henry Rottgering, Jim Watson, Jim Thomas, Clint Houston, Jake Houston, Ed Bruce, Joe Greif.

Mrs. M. T. Ritter and children, Marcus and Harry, left today for their home in Mattoon, Ill., after a visit to Mrs. Ritter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Knowles, 904 Broadway.

Miss Mary Barry will leave Sunday for Arlington to visit for several weeks.

Mr. Eli Guthrie, the Broadway merchant, will leave for New York Monday on a business trip.

Miss Bessie Settle has returned from a visit of five weeks in Kewanee, Wis.

Dr. B. B. Griffith returned yesterday from a trip to St. Louis, Chicago and Waukegan.

Miss Georgia Dipple, of Rossington, is visiting Mrs. I. J. Gannon, 626 South Fourth street.

Mr. Albert McDonald, of Greenville, Miss., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. M. Slaughter, of Trimble street.

Miss Emma Meyers has returned from a visit to Miss Helene McBroom, of Frankfort.

Mrs. J. M. Wilson, of 205 Clements street, is visiting in Spring Valley, Tenn.

Miss Florence Raper, matron of the Home of the Friendless, will leave next week to visit relatives in Indianapolis.

Miss Lillie Bodenheimer will return tomorrow from Glenwood, Col., where she has visited for several months.

Mr. Phil Galtner and two children, Caroline and Phil Galtner, Jr., of Ft. Worth, Tex., are the guests of Capt. J. E. Williamson and family, 509 North Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Holland and niece, Misses Ethel and Mabel, have returned from Newport, Ark., accompanied by Mrs. A. D. Holland, who is their guest at 625 North Sixth street.

Mrs. W. J. MacPherson, Fourth and Monroe streets, has gone to Buffalo, N. Y., on a month's visit to relatives and friends.

Miss Saidee Smith, the valedictorian of the June graduating class of the High school, will go to Randolph-Macon college for women in Virginia, in September.

Attorney C. C. Grassman, left last night for Grenada, Miss., on legal business.

Attorney J. G. Miller, Sr., has returned from Caldwell county, where he spent several days on business.

Dr. F. M. Kimbrough, of Maxon Mills, was in the city today.

Congressman Ollie M. James left last night for Cincinnati, where a Democratic rally will be held Saturday. He will return to speak in Marshall county August 27.

Sergeant C. A. Blake and Mrs. Blake have moved from the New Richmond House, where they have been living, to 431 Adams street, to begin housekeeping. The recruiting office will remain in the hotel.

Attorneys J. K. Hendrick and Hal S. Corbett returned last night from Wickliffe, where they attended court. Judge William Marble went to Princeton this morning on business.

Miss Lula Jones, of Bryansburg, returned home this morning after a visit to Miss Nola Beyer, 522 South Third street.

Mrs. E. R. Mills, 316 Broadway, went to Huntington, Tenn., this morning.

Misses Ruby and Blanche Johnson and Master Garnett Mills, went to Bardwell and Blandville today on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. E. E. Reed has returned home after a visit with relatives and friends at La Center.

Clarence William Reed and a candidate for re-election as judge of McCracken and Marshall counties, left this morning for a barbecue at Olive, in Marshall county. The judge is billed as the leading speaker at the picnic.

Miss Eliza Chandler has returned from visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Y. Chandler, of Lyon, county, and her grandparents, of Kuttawa, and also went to Evansville, Ind. She has been gone for the last two weeks.

Miss Mary Durr, a nurse at Riverside hospital, left this morning for Louisville on a visit to her parents.

EVER WHEN the whole morning's menu fails to appeal

Post (Formerly called) Toasties
Look Good! Taste Good, ABE GOOD!
Made from purely white corn deliciously toasted.
"The Taste Lingers"

Popular pkg. 10c; Family size, 15c.
Postum Cereal Company, Limited, Battle Creek, Mich.

NEWS OF COURTS

In Police Court.
The docket in police court this morning was a tiresome one, and court did not adjourn until after 12 o'clock. The docket was: Breach of ordinance—Standard Oil company, \$25 and costs an dan appeal prayed and granted; Dan Williams, colored, dismissed. False swearing—Charles Howell, colored, held to answer and bond fixed at \$300. Malicious cutting—Angie Bowman, colored, continued until August 15; Lenia Daniels, colored, dismissed. Breach of peace—Mattie and Viola Johnson, colored, continued until August 15. Converting money to own use—Eliza Harris, colored, held to grand jury and bond fixed at \$300; Oscar Baker, continued until August 15. House-breaking—Dick Oakley, colored, continued.

Circuit Court.
A friendly suit to divide some land in the county, 125 acres, was filed in circuit court by Mary E. and John Rogers, Mattie B. and A. S. Miller, Howard Simpson and guardian, Frank Simpson, against Walter E. Renick.

County Court.
Frank N. Burns qualified as a notary public.

BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Negro Held Pending Result of the Inquest.

Cairo, Ill., Aug. 14.—Coroner James McManus was called to Olive Branch to hold an inquest over the body of a young white lad who was accidentally shot on the farm of former Sheriff James S. Roche. Details of the affair are not known here, but the affair was not satisfactorily explained to the people there and a negro is being held pending the action of the coroner's jury.

"POOL YOUR TOBACCO"

Is the Command Left by Night Riders With Indiana Growers.
Owensboro, Ky., Aug. 14.—Pool your tobacco. A hint to the wise is sufficient. N. R.

The above is a note left by the night riders at the door of several farmers in Southern Indiana, across from Owensboro. The visit was made by two men in a rubber-tired buggy. No violence was offered, but a note was left at every tobacco grower's door, printed in red ink, with a rubber stamp, and two matches. Mr. G. H. Baker owns a farm in Indiana, across from Owensboro, and his son is in charge. One of the notes was left at the door of Mr. Baker's son.

E. C. FRITTS IS STRUCK BY BUGGY ON JEFFERSON.

E. C. Fritts, a foreman on the work of laying the concrete sidewalks on Jefferson street, was run over by a buggy and his bicycle was broken yesterday afternoon. Fritts was riding but his head was turned as he was giving a workman instructions about moving some dirt. Two women in a buggy driving out Jefferson street collided with him. His wheel was broken and a wheel of the buggy passed over his chest. The women never stopped and as the buggy ran over Fritts he remarked: "That is what you get for rubbering." Fritts was not injured and picked up his bicycle and the occupants never stopped to see how serious the accident was.

LAWSUIT OVER DIAMOND FOUND IN CHICKEN'S CRAW.

Springfield, Mo., Aug. 14.—Three or four months ago T. G. Goldsmith, a former county judge, lost the diamond from a finger ring. The stone was valued at \$200. Three weeks ago Mrs. W. A. Ball, while dressing a chicken, found a gem in the fowl's craw. She took the stone to a jeweler to have it examined. Goldsmith happened along and claimed the gem on account of its peculiar size and weight. Mrs. Ball brought suit in replevin against Goldsmith to recover the stone. The chicken which swallowed the diamond was owned by Mrs. Ball and she lives nearly a mile from the spot where Goldsmith lost the stone. Goldsmith contends that there is not another diamond in existence of the odd weight and shape of the stone owned by him, and he declares the gem taken from the chicken's craw belongs to him.

ELOPED TO UNION CITY.

Leon Smith and Miss Mildred Ramage Surprise Friends.

Hickman, Ky., Aug. 14.—Much to the surprise of their many friends, Miss Mildred Ramage and Leon D. Smith, eloped to Union City, Tenn., and were married yesterday afternoon at Squire Hall officiating. They left Hickman at 4 o'clock, as for a drive, and were married in Union City at 6 o'clock, then telephoned back the news. They left Union City last night for St. Louis.

Mrs. Smith was a teacher in Hickman college, and a member of one of the oldest and foremost families of Hickman, and a very popular girl. Mr. Smith is a son of C. C. Smith, a merchant here, and is in the furniture business. After a short trip to St. Louis they will return and make their home here. The bride is 20 years of age.

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LOST OR STOLEN—Lady's gold headed umbrella inscribed "Imogene." Call at Sun office for reward.

BOARDERS WANTED—Bath and all conveniences. New phone 247. \$15 per month.

FOR SALE—Family horse and rubber tire buggy. Apply to 427 South Second.

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Ar. Hickman	1:35 p.m.
Ar. Chattanooga	9:27 p.m.
Lv. Paducah	2:15 p.m.
Ar. Nashville	8:30 p.m.
Ar. Memphis	8:40 p.m.
Ar. Hickman	8:35 p.m.
Ar. Chattanooga	2:44 a.m.
Ar. Jackson	7:30 p.m.
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Bryan on the Confederate Soldier,
From Tom Watson's "Jeffersonian".

New York City, July 15, 1908.
Hon. Thomas E. Watson, Thomson, Ga.

My Dear Sir: As to the surprising position taken by Mr. Bryan, of Nebraska, in the speakership fight of 1891, and the equally surprising re-very clear memory. My recollections of the business are much less confused, I fancy, than are Mr. Bryan's own—judging from what the papers today report of him. Not that any dimness on Mr. Bryan's part in this connection excites my wonder. I was in Washington as the correspondent of a newspaper; Mr. Bryan was there as a politician. Newspaper men are trained to remember; their trade is to recollect; politicians are trained to forget, and to hope that others will forget. Wherefore it now happens that while the affair in its details has slipped somewhat from Mr. Bryan, it remains firmly clear as any cameo. Nor shall I mention at this crisis any interest that might move Mr. Bryan to blur or warp the story, nor submit the absence of such interest in myself. The one would be dragging discussion into corners unbecoming a candidate and a gentleman, while the other for reasons no less cogent might find conviction as bad taste.

Concerning Mr. Bryan's wasted vote, of which I shall presently speak, curious as to such waste are referred to the caucus rolls, and to the newspapers of that day. In what follows I give a brief relation of the matter:

Mr. Bryan came to Washington in November, 1891, and aligned himself with the Democrats. Before congress convened, the Democrats held a caucus to select a candidate for speaker. That fight for a speakership was supposed to be a fight for a presidency, a tariff policy, and much else tremendous in government. There were Messrs. Mills, of Texas; Crisp, of Georgia; McMillan, of Tennessee; Hatch, of Missouri; and Springer, of Illinois, in the scramble. Mr. Mills was the Cleveland candidate, Mr. Crisp the Gorman candidate, Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Gorman were rivals for a white house nomination, and the possession of the house was thought by each to be important.

The battle began. Mr. Bryan voting for Mr. Springer. The war staggered on for hours; there came halloo on the heels of halloo. Mr. Hatch withdrew, and went into the caucus to vote for Mr. Crisp. Mr. Springer withdrew, and went into the caucus to vote for Mr. Crisp. Mr. Crisp won in the last of it by the merest fragment of a majority—two votes, I think.

As related, Mr. Bryan voted from the first for Mr. Springer. When Mr. Springer withdrew, he still voted for Mr. Springer. That gentleman was himself voting for Mr. Crisp; he had withdrawn his name; he was no longer a candidate. Yet to a final roll call, which gave victory by a brace of votes to Mr. Crisp, Mr. Bryan went shooting his lonely arrow in the useless air for Mr. Springer. In brief, he threw away his voice in a struggle where thrones and scepters were the prizes contended for.

It was two months later, I should say, when I one day asked Mr. Bryan why he thus threw himself away. He was not so old as he is now, and hadn't—as he has since—carried the great art of forgetting to sublimest heights.

"Did you ever stop to think," demanded Mr. Bryan, and his look was deep and foxy; "did you ever stop to think that both Mills and Crisp were ex-Confederates?"

"What difference should that make?" I urged.

"It might make a deal of difference," said Mr. Bryan, "in the country I come from. For an old-soldier element along the Platte with the record of having voted for an ex-Confederate."

There was more. I remember I congratulated Mr. Bryan upon a prudence that kept his prospects of politics so carefully in mind, and compared it with the published recklessness of such as Messrs. Andrews and Hoar and Williams, of Massachusetts; Cummings, of New York; Holman and Shively, of Indiana; Cable, of Illinois; to say naught of his own candidate, Mr. Springer, one and all of whom, while as much surrounded by an "old-soldier element" at home as was he himself, had not hesitated to be for either Mr. Mills or Mr. Crisp. There our discussion ceased. No I do not scruple to give it word for word. It was in no sort confidential, and I put most of it in print at the time.

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Upon being elevated to the speakership, Mr. Crisp named Mr. Bryan on the ways and means—an important assignment. This struck me as strange, considering how Mr. Bryan hadn't voted for Mr. Crisp, and that dozens who had were eager applicants for the place.

The mystery of that ways and means appointment was laid bare to me by General O'Farrell, of Virginia, one of Mr. Crisp's lieutenants in the caucus war. It was privately understood, he said, that in event of a tie between Mr. Crisp and Mr. Mills, Mr. Bryan would take a chance on that "old-soldier element" and vote for Mr. Crisp. Unless he were absolutely needed, however, he preferred to keep his record pure and free of every ex-Confederate taint.

"And," as General O'Farrell convincingly put it in conclusion, "of course the great thing after all was to keep him from going to Mr. Mills. That, with the added understanding that his vote was to be Crisp's, should it be necessary in order to name him, was everything we could ask. Practically, it was the same as though he were one of us; and so, when Mr. Springer at the time he came over spoke of him (Bryan) for a place on the ways and means, we didn't hesitate to make the trade."

All of which displays the acumen of Mr. Bryan, who was able to be for a man while not appearing to support him and earn a high house position without seeming to work for it. So victorious a chicane would have flummied a Mazarin, adorned a Riche! At one fell if duplex swoop, Mr. Bryan escapes that damaging "recognition" of "having voted for an ex-Confederate" and leaves naught saved, his transcendent merit to account for a house eminence to which he is triumphantly boosted.

Were one disposed to severity one might urge that, in what Mr. Bryan is quoted by the papers as saying, our slippery gentleman shows neither ingenuous or frank. He states that he "voted for Mr. Crisp as speaker." He did, when the formal vote was taken in the house. Every Democrat present on that occasion voted for Mr. Crisp. If you except the disgruntled Mr. Mills who maintained a sore and sulky silence.

Mr. Bryan says he "voted for Mr. Crisp in caucus." He did, but it was in the caucus held in 1893. Mr. Crisp was speaker twice. At the second caucus called just before congress convened in 1893—it was the extra session ordered by Mr. Cleveland—there existed no opposition to Mr. Crisp. His was the only name; his selection took place by acclamation. Also, in that second caucus, either because there was no roll call to make "a record," or his fears of "an old-soldier element" has measurably subsided, Mr. Bryan did vote for Mr. Crisp.

But in the first caucus—the caucus of 1891—the caucus in which upon a final roll call Mr. Crisp defeated Mr. Mills, Mr. Bryan from beginning to end gave his vote for Mr. Springer. Albert, the latter amiable gentleman, during the last of it, had withdrawn his candidacy, and was himself upon the floor, red carnation and all, voting hard for Mr. Crisp.

Mr. Bryan is one who, finding himself unable to buck the center, seeks to go "round the ends. But if the papers, putting questions, bear the above in mind and trim the sail of inquiry to match therewith, he will confess—for he must so confess—that in the Mills-Crisp caucus of 1891 he was at especial pains to fire nothing but blank cartridges. Many who rode foremost in that war are dead and under the grasses—Crisp, Springer, Hatch, Cummings, O'Farrell, Wheeler, Kilgore, English, Culbertson, Herbert, Holman, the roll is long. But many remain—Bailey, Cable, Catchings, Tucker, Tarsney, McGann, DeArmand—and all of whom should be able to correct Mr. Bryan in case his memory takes to crippling down. And then, too, as I've said, there are those caucus rolls and newspaper files.

When the papers have brought Mr. Bryan to admit that, as above described, he threw away his caucus vote in 1891, should he still succeed in forgetting that such throwing away was because he feared to "go back to an old-soldier element along the Platte with the record of having voted for an ex-Confederate," they must ask him: What then was the reason? He threw his vote away; that, at least, is sure. And folk don't throw their votes away, in a contest over a speakership, in any spirit of facetiousness or chance-blown caprice. Why, then, did Mr. Bryan so play the caucus prodigal? If "an old-soldier element" an "ex-Confederate," in terrifying conjunction, were not the argument, what was? Also, if Mr. Bryan, in answering the latter, can frame a reply that shall so much as even resemble the reasonable, I pledge myself to admit with fullest apology that it is my memory not his which has blundered and failed miserably to keep its feet.

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In the case against Thomas Cole a few days ago the same verdict was rendered and the drink declared a non-intoxicant, as in this case. "Dr. Fizz" is one of the best sellers Leavison & company have, and the makers contend, as the evidence in these two cases clearly indicated, and there is no alcohol in the drink, and that it is purely a soft drink.

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30c bottles of Extract...	20c	25c bottle Red Snapper	
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45c cans Baking Powder	30c	25c bottle Red Snapper	
4 lbs. Mocha and Java		Ketchup for	20c
Coffee for	\$1.00	15c bottle Red Snapper	
5 lbs. 25c Coffee for...	\$1.00	Ketchup for	15c
6 lbs. 20c Coffee for...	\$1.00	25c bottle Red Snapper	
7 lbs. 18c Coffee for...	\$1.00	Sauce for	20c
8 lbs. 15c Coffee for...	\$1.00	15c cans Cross Fish Sar-	
Mixed Tea, per lb.	35c	dines for	12c
Teola, prepared Ice Tea,		Loose Coconut, per lb. .	20c
15c bottle for	8c	Lump Starch, 6 lbs.	25c
Baker's Cocoa, per can. .	5c	Wafer Crackers, 2 lbs. .	25c
Bon-Ami or Sapallo, 2		2 pkgs. Stick Cinamon. .	5c
bars for	15c	3 cans Eagle Brand Milk	48c
Ice Cream Powder, pkg. .	10c	2 cans Talcum Powder. .	15c
20 lbs. Ice Cream Salt. .	15c	2 10c pkgs. Soda.	13c
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WIN IN TEXAS

ANTI-SUBMISSION MAN IS MADE
CHAIRMAN STATE COMMITTEE.

The Plank as Passed Leaves Prohibition to the Vote of People of State.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 14.—The submissionists won a complete victory in the state Democratic convention, although to bring this about they gave their support to the anti-submission candidate for chairman of the state executive committee, A. B. Story. In return for this the anti-submission resolution incorporated in the platform providing that the legislature be accorded the privilege to vote on the submission question according to the sentiment of their immediate constituencies on the proposition instead of being governed by the vote in the state. This was the greatest victory, and on which the convention had its greatest fight.

All state officers elected in the recent Democratic primaries were formally nominated in the convention. With the exception of the nominating speech for governor, all speeches of this character were excluded by agreement.

James H. Robertson, of Austin, fit for is to give the undertaker a jab.

who placed Governor Campbell in nomination two years ago, again nominated him. The governor was endorsed by a rising vote, following which he addressed the convention at length, saying that if elected he would carry out all of the platform demands.

After disposing of some minor routine affairs, the convention adjourned sine die.

MRS. COLLIER ACCUSED
OF DEFRAUDING HOTEL.

New York, Aug. 14.—Louise Allen Collier, wife of William Collier, the actor, was arrested at the Pennsylvania terminal in Jersey City as she was alighting from an Atlantic City train accompanied by a maid and two diminutive dogs. The charge against Mrs. Collier is that of attempting to defraud the Grand Atlantic hotel at Atlantic City out of \$42.50. Mrs. Collier furnished bail in \$500.

Deputy Jailor Roeder.

T. L. Roeder, deputy city jailer, is ill again and off duty for a few days. His wound, that was caused by the accidental discharge of his pistol, has made him weak, and although he has been able to work his condition has become a trifle worse. And his doctor advised him to stay in until he regained his strength. Elwood Neel, deputy United States marshal, is temporarily filling the place.

About the only thing some men are fit for is to give the undertaker a jab.

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White and linen shade lace suits, coat made entirely of lace to match strips of trimming around skirt, forming folds, regular price was \$16.50, last day price **\$6.95**

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Louisville Tobacco Market.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 14.—Offerings on the local tobacco breaks today follow:

Old crop: Burley, 42. 1906 crop: Burley, 106; dark, 32. Original inspection, 160; reviews, 20. Total, 180. Rejections yesterday: Burley, 37; dark, 7.

Central warehouse sold 11 hds. burley at \$11 to \$15.50, and 7 hds. dark at \$6.40 to \$8.10.

People's warehouse sold 27 hds. burley at \$10.75 to \$21.50, and 13 hds. dark at \$6.40 to \$8.60.

Dark warehouse sold 26 hds. dark at \$6.70 to \$10.

Planters' warehouse sold 21 hds. burley at \$13.75 to \$24.50 and 3 hds. dark at \$7.10 to \$7.90.

Tobacco Market Better.

Mayfield, Ky., Aug. 14.—The to-

bacco market has picked up slightly, and local buyers today bought 32 hogsheads from the association. Buyers representing the trusts were here today, but did not make any purchases. The tobacco sold today was of the low grade.

At Murray.

Murray, Ky., Aug. 14. (Special.)—Oscar Hank, buyer for the American Smuff company, bought 4 hogsheads of tobacco here yesterday.

Mayfield Tobacco.

Since our last report 32 hogsheads of tobacco have been sold. Ligon Bros, 16; R. F. Wright, 14, and 2 hogsheads to others, says the Messenger. The prizer, number and prices are as follows:

T. O. Wiman, prizer, Mayfield, No. 675, at \$9; 676 at \$8; 591 at \$9; 639 at \$11; 723 at \$11; 678 at \$11; 722 at \$10.50; 662 at \$9; 333 at \$11.

G. W. Toon, prizer, Fancy Farm,

No. 372 at \$9; 345 at \$7; 366 at \$7; 355 at \$10; 354 at \$10; 375 at \$9; 200 at \$9; 353 at \$9.

Gibson & Gregory, prizers, Pryorburg, No. 96 at \$7; 169 at \$8.

V. B. Cochran, prizer, Farmington, No. 162 at \$10.50.

W. N. Allison & Co., prizers, Wingo, No. 382 at \$9; 385 at \$8; 416 at \$8; 388 at \$9; 364 at \$9; 383 at \$9; 353 at \$10.50.

McClain Bros., prizers, Mayfield, 627 at \$8; 434 at \$9; 683 at \$8; 693 at \$9.

G. A. Wilson, prizer, Sedalia, No. 144 at \$8.

These 32 hogsheads will average about 1,500 pounds each at 9 cents and will bring into circulation over \$3,000.

The graders came down here this week and regraded about 500 hogsheads by reducing the schedule prices from 5c to \$2.50.

It is said that the schedule prices will have to be reduced on probably 2,000 hogsheads before the tobacco

at Mayfield will sell.

It is said by those who are in a position to know that the schedule price at this place as well as others were fixed too high at the beginning and before the tobacco can sell they will have to be reduced. Since this reduction was made about 65 hogsheads have been sold, which will amount in cash to something like \$7,000.

Mud Spoiled Auto Trip.

To bring back to Paducah an automobile that was mired in the mud, Louis Petter and William Green left this morning for Dawson Springs. Last week they left in Mr. Petter's machine and went to Caseyville by boat. Then made a trip among the coal mines, and reached Madisonville in splendid shape. At Madisonville the country was blessed with such rains as Paducah has had this week. The engine ran well, but the auto went in mud up to the hub, and the two Paducahans went in a mud hole as fast as they lifted the machine out.

When Dawson Springs was reached they were tired out, and the machine was put in a garage and Messrs. Green and Petter came home on the train. With a fair run of good weather they expect to make the run overland to Paducah in two days.

Professor Ross to Return.

Superintendent J. A. Carnegie received a letter today from Prof. J. T. Ross, principal of the Jefferson building, who has been on a several weeks' stay in Salt Lake City with relatives. Professor Ross has been in excellent health while in Utah, and would have remained with relatives until September had the news not reached him that his home had been entered by burglars. He will leave Salt Lake in a few days and arrive home next week some time. Included with the letter were newspaper clippings, giving an account of \$250,000 worth of bonds being sold for the benefit of Salt Lake's new school buildings.

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